

RUSSIAN ARMIES RETREAT BEFORE AUSTRIAN FORCE

English Reports Admit Tide of
Battle Seems to Have
Changed in East.

NO CHANGE IN WEST

Paris Says There is Nothing to Report
From Front—German Loss 211,000
—Russian Cruiser Sunk in
Baltic.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Amsterdam says that the Russians in Galicia and north of the Vistula are pursued by Austro-German troops. Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under an Austrian administration.

The message adds that the Russians did not behave so badly as the authorities had expected. Even the Cossacks conducted themselves humanely.

Fighting Near Warsaw.
Petrograd, Oct. 13.—The following official statement was issued by the chief of the general staff: October 11 fighting began on the left bank of the Vistula in the direction of Ivangorod and Warsaw. There is no change at other points on our front.

Germans Sink Russian Cruiser.
Petrograd, Oct. 13.—An official communication just issued announces that October 11 the Russian armored cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew.

Rumania May Fight Now.
Petrograd, Oct. 13.—An official statement just given expresses the belief that the death of King Charles of Rumania removes an obstacle to the turning of Rumania to the cause of the Allies, to which recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailing. It is said further that the sympathies of the Rumanian people, who in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia by the late king, will now assert themselves.

A Big Army in Bosnia.
Paris, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Cetinje says the Austrian troops, who on October 8, fought the Montenegrins on the way to Sarajevo, were 200,000 strong.

Paris Has Little to Say.
Paris, Oct. 13.—The following official statement has been given out: "There is nothing in particular to report. Violent attacks have occurred along the front. We have gained ground at some points and we have not lost at any place."

A dispatch from the battle front tells how the Allies' line near Lens was saved by a ruse, the French out-post drawing Germans on until Teutons met a heavier allied force, which fired on them from both front and rear.

Prussian Losses 211,000.
London, Oct. 13.—The forty-four lists of losses in the Prussian army which have been published contain a total of 211,000 killed, wounded and missing, according to a Reuter Telegram Company dispatch from Amsterdam. The lists do not include the losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtembergians.

Advance by the Allies.
Paris, Oct. 13.—A notable advance by the Allies occurred in the neighborhood of the center of the battle line, where they stormed and captured an important German position. Near Lassigny also the fighting was very severe. The Allies and Germans came to close quarters and a German regiment flag was taken in a bayonet charge.

A German Cavalry Victory.
London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Berlin via Amsterdam gives the following statement, which was issued by the German general staff: "Our cavalry on Saturday completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille and near Hazebrouck. We inflicted severe losses on another French cavalry division. Until now the engagements on the front in the western theater did not lead to a decision."

Expect General Attack.
Paris, Oct. 13.—The whole German front is about to take the offensive again, according to military strategists. Attempt by the German forces, which have worn down the defenses of Antwerp, to join with the German right wing in assaults westward toward the coast is expected here to be the signal for a general attack on the whole battle line, now extending well over 300 hundred miles.

Belgians Reach Ostend.
London, Oct. 13.—News that the greater part of the Belgian and British troops, the defenders of Antwerp, had arrived safely at Ostend, avoiding by a forced march the encircling German movement, was received here with great satisfaction. It is accepted, however, that at least 3,000 British and Belgian troops, the rear of the retreating Antwerp army, were cut off and have entered Holland, where they will be interned.

Antwerp Must Pay.
London, Oct. 13.—Germany has imposed a fine of 50 million pounds sterling (100 million dollars) on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

Germans Occupy Antwerp.

London, Oct. 12.—The following dispatch received by the Amsterdam Handelsblad from Antwerp, under date of October 10, is forwarded to the Reuter Telegram Company:

"The few people who remained in Antwerp throughout the bombardment are now leaving their cellars. The city is completely occupied by German soldiers. The German commander is quartered at the city hall. He has made Burgomaster Jan Devos his adviser in the administration of the city."

"In Antwerp everything is quiet after days of turmoil. The Germans who arranged with the burgomaster for the surrender of the town, all the military authorities having left, have issued a warning to the people that any disturbances will be severely dealt with."

Make Slow Progress.
Paris, Oct. 12.—An official communication issued by the French war office, says:

"There are no new details to mention, except the capture of a flag near Lassigny. The impression of the day is satisfactory."

The following announcement by the French war office was made:

"On our left wing German cavalry, which had seized certain points of passage over the Lys River to the east of Aire, was driven off and retired into the Armentier district. Between Arras and the Oise the enemy made a very vigorous attack on the right bank of the Ancre, but without making any progress."

More Bombs On Paris.
Paris, Oct. 12.—Twenty bombs dropped in the center of Paris by German aviators killed four persons and injured twenty others, twelve of whom were women and girls. The property damage was small.

The aeroplanes appeared soon after noon. One began the attack by dropping a bomb near the Northern railway terminal, another on the Rue St. Lazare, and a third which landed at the rear of the great Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Germans Lost 12,000.
London, Oct. 12.—One of the correspondents in France of the Daily Mail, in a message, says:

"A desperate battle was fought yesterday in the district to the north of Arras, where the French and German forces have been in touch for many days. It ended in a brilliant success for the French arms, the German forces being driven back ten to thirteen miles. This was a decisive conflict in the Arras district where the tide of battle has ebbed to and fro for days. The German losses are said to have been approximately twelve thousand killed and wounded."

Allies' Lines Holding.
Paris, Oct. 10.—The sharp offensive movement of the Germans on the western wing of the Allies at the Belgian frontier evidently has failed in its object of bending or breaking the French and British line.

The long extension of the battle line, which now has gone beyond the four rivers, Scarpe, Somme, Oise and Aisne, was initiated by the Allies in an endeavor to find a solution of the problem of ousting the Germans from their strong position in Northeastern France. In these positions the Germans had been besieged nearly a month, since the conclusion of the bloody battle of the Marne, a frontal attack being considered inexpedient by the Allies.

Japs Dominate Tsing Tau.
Peking, Oct. 10.—The Japanese have mounted siege guns on Prince Henry mountain, which entirely dominates all three of the Tsing Tau forts, according to advices reaching Peking. These forts are named Bismarck, Molke and Iltis and are three or four miles from the mountain. The attack on Tsing Tau may begin any day. Prior to it a demand for surrender will be made.

Raid Dusseldorf Again.
Berlin, Oct. 10.—The official communication given out by the German general staff says: "The airship hall at Dusseldorf has been hit by a bomb thrown by a hostile aviator. The roof of the hall was pierced and the cover of an airship in the hall was demolished."

Hit a Zeppelin.
London, Oct. 10.—The Evening Star's Antwerp correspondent, telegraphing by way of Amsterdam, says that eye-witnesses of the Zeppelin flights over Antwerp insist that they saw one such craft hit by shells from the forts and fall to the earth.

Italian War Minister Quits.
London, Oct. 10.—General Grandi, minister of war in the Italian cabinet, has resigned, according to a Rome dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company. The resignation was the result of newspaper criticism concerning the administration of his department.

U. S. Surgeon Drowned.
Washington, Oct. 13.—Assistant Surgeon L. W. Jenkins of the public health service, and four members of the crew of the revenue cutter Manning were drowned off the Alaskan coast, according to a report reaching the revenue cutter service here.

172 Millions in Pensions.
Washington, Oct. 13.—Uncle Sam paid out a total of \$172,447,546 in pensions in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to Mr. Saltzberger, commissioner of pensions, in his annual report just made public.

Carnegie Makes Peace Move.
Washington, Oct. 13.—It is reported here that Andrew Carnegie, millionaire steel king and peace advocate, is seeking a private interview with Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, in New York.

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MEXICAN DELEGATES ARE HOPEFUL OF FINAL PEACE

Washington Receives Favorable News from Convention at Aguas Calientes.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Hopeful reports have reached Washington of the progress of the first day's work of the military convention being held at Aguas Calientes to determine the personnel of the future government of Mexico. Not only are Generals Carranza and Villa represented but General Zapata has three delegates.

The official report of the meeting said the convention formally met and organized.

The basis of representation agreed upon was that each delegate must prove that he had command of at least 1,000 men in the army or must have been identified as a general or governor with the Constitutionalist movement before Zapatistas was captured from the Huerta government. It was this point on which General Villa had been insisting from the beginning.

Official reports stated that the prevailing spirit of the meeting is one of harmony and a unanimity of feeling exists against further bloodshed.

The City of Mexico, Oct. 13.—An attack made the night of October 10 on San Angel, Xochimilco and other suburbs of this City of Mexico by adherents of Emiliano Zapata, caused a reign of terror in the capital. The suspense was relieved when it was officially announced that Zapata's followers had agreed to cease all fighting until the termination of the peace conference between the northern and southern Constitutionalist generals at Aguas Calientes. The troubles in the suburbs were satisfactorily adjusted.

BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Mt. Vernon has an enrollment of 23 and 22 were present. They are having good attendance and they are all good workers. Mr. Henry Cox, the teacher, is working to make his school the best in the county.

Concord has an enrollment of 23 and 22 were present. They, too, have good workers and are doing well with Miss Inez Beck as teacher. Miss Beck taught here several years ago and they have regretted ever since that they permitted her to leave.

Forbes has an enrollment of 17 and 15 were present. They have a nice, clean school room and expect to keep it so. Miss Ethel Marmon is teacher and is anxious that her work be the best possible.

Mulberry has an enrollment of 34 and 32 were present. The attendance in this school is always good and they take a good interest in the work. Mrs. Myrtle Welton is teacher.

Amsterdam has the best enrollment they ever had and the best attendance. All are well pleased with the school and teachers. Miss Blanche Smith is principal again for the third consecutive time. Miss Alvena Maddy and Miss Martha Masterson are assistants.

Liberty has an enrollment of 34 and 28 were present. They, too, are ready for approval as soon as the board does their part and the board says they are willing to do this so we are sure of one more approved school. Miss Kate Walker is teacher.

Amoret has a good enrollment and a good attendance. They have added another teacher in high school and are doing well with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson in charge. They hope to raise the school to the second class this year and we see no reason why they should not. Miss Mildred Payne, Miss Etha Word and Miss Orla Sergent have charge of the grade work.

Johnson has an enrollment of 20 and 20 were present. They are all making a good effort and are there all the time. Going to school is their business and they do not neglect it. Miss Pattie McAninch is teacher.

Victory has an enrollment of 22 and 20 were present. These pupils are willing workers and will do their best all the time. They need a new school building and will likely get it soon. Miss Virgil Payne is teacher.

El Dorado has an enrollment of 30 and 29 were present. This is one of the best working schools in the county. They have a nice yard and keep it so. Miss Una Judy is teacher again which speaks well for her.

Pain View has an enrollment of 22 and 20 were present. They have painted the school room and have a

very pleasant place to work. Miss Marie Johnson is teacher and is doing them good work.

Enterprise has an enrollment of 20 and 19 were present, if the weather was bad. They are working with a will and are having a good school with Miss Myrtle McCann as teacher.

Nyhart has an enrollment of 35 and 25 were present. Many of these pupils have quite a distance to come and the rain interferes some with the attendance. Miss Maggie McCann is teacher for the fourth consecutive time.

Belmont has an enrollment of 9 and 8 were present. Of the nine enrolled one is a boy and eight are girls. They are good workers and are doing as well as any school. Miss Mae Gragg is teacher.

Grand View has an enrollment of 35 and 31 were present. They have painted and have things looking much better and they are better. Mr. T. Wheeler is teacher and this is all that is necessary to say they are having a good school as he teaches no other kind.

Virginia has an enrollment of 25 and 17 were present. They are good workers here and it is interesting to work with them. Miss Maggie Jones is teacher and is doing good work. They have a new floor and need a new building.

Bethel has an enrollment of 29 and 8 were present. They have a nice yard here and keep it up to the standard all the time with the exception of shade trees. Miss Maud Martin is teacher.

Olive Branch has an enrollment of 30 and 19 were present. They have put in a new floor and some new seats. These pupils work well and are making good progress with Miss Olive Judy as teacher. Miss Judy was teacher last year and they will do well to keep her as long as she will stay.

Miami Center has an enrollment of 20 and 6 were present. They are thinking of putting in a slate blackboard and they need it. The attendance here was light on account of the rain. Miss Bertha Craven is teacher and is doing them good work.

If Democrats all over the country could fully appreciate the efforts that are being made by the opposition to gain control of the next Congress, every vote would be polled and counted for the Democratic nominee. The Wilson administration is on trial. The verdict will be rendered at the polls in November. If you believe that the government has been administered in the interest of the masses, show your appreciation by voting to insure a continuance of Democratic domination.

Real Estate Transfers

C E Ratekin to Melissa Adams lots 3, 4 blk 157 2d Rich Hill...	275
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J W Jamison to F & M Bank 80 a sec 35 Walnut	5000
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Henry Sale to A C Baile 163 a sec 24, 25 East Boone	5700
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W W Thompson to J F Clark 90 a secs 27, 28, 34 Mt Pleasant ..	1
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